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REVIEW OF ANTI-DUMPING STEPS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director General Anti-Dumping had reviewed the impact of anti-dumping steps on the domestic industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have obtained the views of industrial and non-industrial sector on anti-dumping measures undertaken by the Government;

(d) if so, the inputs provided by them; and

(e) the measures undertaken to beaf up dumping machinery?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d) : Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) held a series of meetings with the domestic industry and user industry in the month of July, 2001 in order to assess the status of the domestic industry before the imposition of Anti-dumping duty and how the duty has affected the market situation of the product including changes in terms of import quantities, total demand, domestic production, capacity utilisation and realisation of profits in the domestic market. Representatives from industries of chemicals & petrochemicals, pharmaceuticals and steel & other Metals were invited for discussion. The role of DGAD was appreciated for taking timely action on imposition of Anti-dumping duty to protect the industry against unfair trade practices.
Besides, various interactive sessions have been held from time to time with the domestic industry and other interests concerned in association with CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, PHDCCI, FIEO etc. to familiarize the domestic industry with Anti-Dumping concep procedures and other aspects relating to dumping, injury and causal link etc.

(e) : The Government has also taken various steps to speed up the Anti-Dumping investigation, streamline the procedures and provide quick relief to the domestic industry which inter-alia include immediate initiation of investigations on submission of fully documented petition, recommending Preliminary Findings early to provide immediate relief to the domestic industry and holding of Seminars/ Workshops/ Interactive sessions all over the country, co-ordinating through DGFT officials in port offices to sensitise and familiarise small scale sector with the Anti-Dumping rules and procedures.